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Offered by: REP. GREEN, 1st Dist.

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"AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER SERVICE BY PAID EMERGENCY PERSONNEL OR PAID FIREFIGHTERS."

- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
- 2 following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. Section 7-323s of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 5 (a) The State Fire Administrator, within available appropriations,
- 6 shall develop model guidelines, on or before January 1, 2007, to be
- 7 used by municipalities with paid municipal emergency personnel and
- 8 municipalities with volunteer emergency personnel in entering into
- 9 agreements authorizing volunteer emergency personnel to serve
- 10 during personal time.
- 11 (b) A municipality with paid municipal fire and police personnel
- 12 and a municipality with volunteer fire and police personnel may enter
- 13 <u>into an agreement authorizing paid fire and police personnel to serve</u>
- 14 during personal time as active members of a volunteer fire department

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15 in the municipality in which they reside. In developing such

- 16 agreements, such municipalities shall consider the model guidelines
- 17 <u>developed by the State Fire Administrator pursuant to subsection (a)</u>
- 18 of this section.
- 19 (c) The municipalities that are parties to an agreement entered into
- 20 <u>under subsection (b) of this section may request the Labor</u>
- 21 <u>Commissioner, within available appropriations, to provide assistance</u>
- 22 in resolving issues arising out of the agreement as the commissioner
- 23 <u>deems appropriate</u>.
- 24 (d) No paid member of a municipal fire or police department may
- 25 serve as an active member of a volunteer fire department in another
- 26 <u>municipality unless both such municipalities are parties to an</u>
- 27 agreement authorizing such service, entered into in accordance with
- 28 this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	from passage	7-323s